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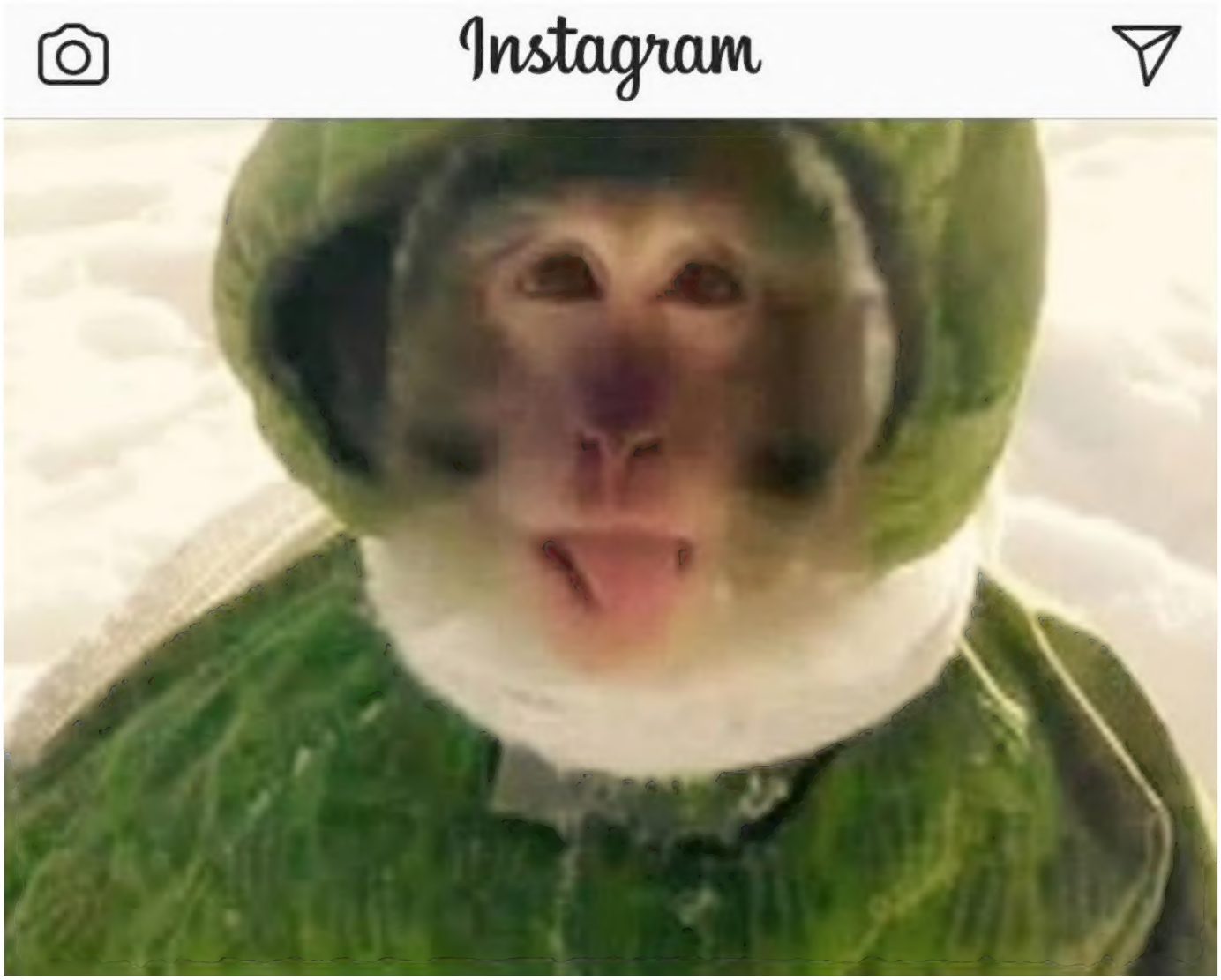
r/oasis • 6mo ago
Fantastic_Vast_5078

A deep dive into the curious case of @DemScissors (aka Noel's secret twitter account)

With the drama and debate of a certain someone else's ~~twitter~~ edit: instagram! account, I thought it would be fun to talk about a more light-hearted Oasis-related twitter/instagram identity conundrum -- the case of the highly entertaining DemScissors. The identity of this oh so mysterious user ~~(Noel)~~ remains elusive to this day ~~(it was Noel)~~, though some of their posts have been making the rounds elsewhere recently.

A bit of backstory on the account's name and context, DemScissors is a reference to the avant-garde french scissor player Charlotte Marionneau and her enchanting pair of scissors. Noel hired them for NGHFB for her undeniably unique sound ... and to piss off Liam. Yes, really. For, in this charming spar of siblings what better way to tell your brother that he was nothing more than a useless instrument player to you than to replace him with an even more useless instrument?

Now Noel seemed to think that this was really very funny and to be fair, he was correct. He liked the scissors so much that he would include them in his sweet little instagram posts:



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10,167 likes
themightyi So YET AGAIN we are #1 in the pop charts.. (that's 10..TEN..#1 albums in a row now for me..a world record of sorts I believe!!)
Moo-Cho Grassy Arse to everyone who has bought a copy of Who Built The Moon?(and "The Other 9"as they will now be forever known!)
See yiz on the road next year.
(Spare a thought for this little fella..he'll be having a bad day)
VIVA LA REVOLUTION!

Noel thanking his fans for his 10th number one album with scissor emoji at the bottom (2017). Includes archival picture of the parka monkey, a rare species rumoured to be native to Liam Gallagher concerts albeit found predominantly in Noel Gallagher's crash outs.

In around 2018, a user known as Demscissors appeared on twitter and instagram, taking on the identity of Charlotte's scissors. The scissors were questionably french, very witty, loved a bit of wordplay and liked to take the piss out of everyone and everything. The parody account started to attract a lot of attention, not just because it was really funny but due to some suspicions around the exact identity of Mme Scissors.

Clues to Demscissors identity and general highlights include:

- The first person to like and mention DemScissors on twitter was Clint Boon, member of the Inspiral Carpets who Noel used to roadie for and Noel's longtime friend.
- The accounts followed Noel's tour path for WBTM, posting aesthetic pictures of the scissors in various fun locations including the strip club. The instagram account posted long captions very reminiscent of Noel's old tour diaries complete with behind-the-scene pictures of the tour. The person involved also was either very good at photoshop themselves or more likely had a team behind them.

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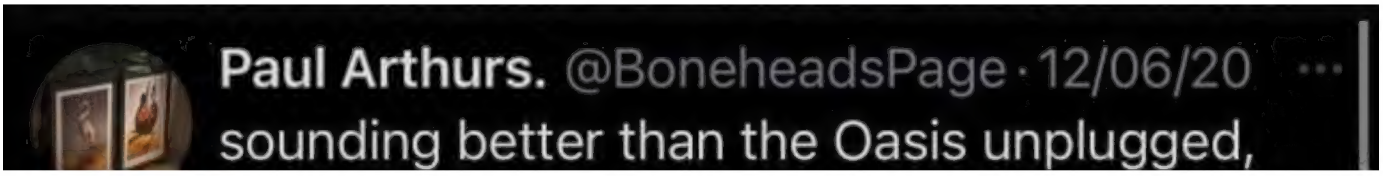
There's an obvious joke I can make here but I won't.

- Either the user or the character of the scissors got high at one point and said they're going to go look at pictures of dogs in clothing. Anyone remember Noel's entire drunken rant about the brilliance of dogs in hats?
- Including specific, not-as-well-known phrases that Noel used in the past like *Peace, Love and Bananas*.
- Baiting Bonehead's twitter page saying that Liam was using autotune in the MTV unplugged, suggesting whoever it was was either doing a cheeky stalk of Bonehead's account or of Liam's general activity.



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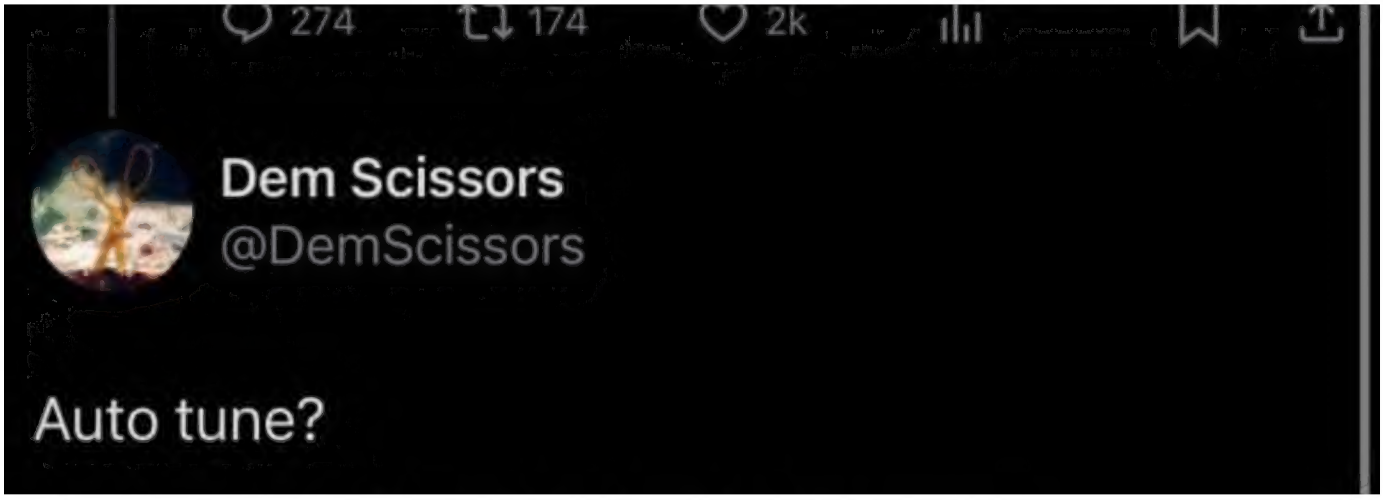
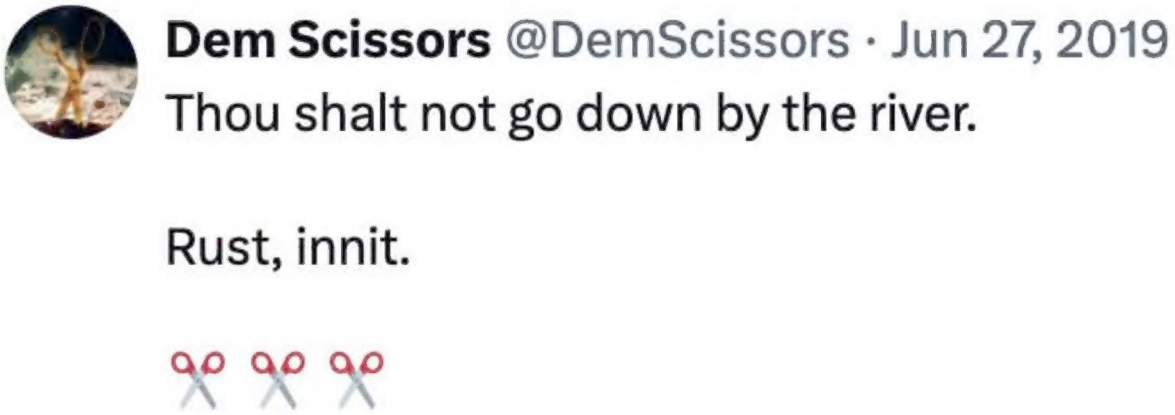


The girls are fighting (well, one girl is trying to start one anyway)

- The scissors in general were a surprisingly invested, locked in hater towards Liam. They were bitter/snarky about Liam's music enough to make sarcastic comments about it yet paradoxically invested enough to have posted one of the snarky lyric digs (about the song the River) on the very day of the song's release, pretty much indicating that they listened to it as soon as it came out. Commitment that.

> *You gotta scream and shout*
> *If you're gonna work this out*
> *Change comes when the water falls*
> ***I've been waiting so long for you down by the river***

Liam Gallagher, *The River* (27 June, 2019)



Lost commandment from Genesis IV

- On that note Mme Scissors called people who wear parkas cunts and that lawyers are the ones to win in a fight of Liam vs Noel whilst at the same time spelling sunshine as 'sunnnnshhiiinnneee' across both platforms. It's ambivalent. It's fraught. It's giving Helga from Hey Arnold!

It's safe to say that whoever Demscissors was, they were:

- Access to behind-the-scenes of the tour and potentially his marketing team
- Knew and could replicate Noel's writing style as well as some of his more obscure jokes
- Was low-key stalking/following Liam's solo activities and dedicated to indirectly baiting/hating on him in the time-honoured tradition of 'I'M NOT POKING YOU I'M NOT POKING YOU STOP LOOKING AT ME I'M NOT POKING YOU'.

With all that there really is one candidate in my mind as to who u/Demscissors could be and that is...

Tony McCarroll.

Nah just kidding, to me it was obviously Noel or at bare minimum Noel was involved in the creation of at least some of the content on those pages. But hey, you could have a different opinion and there's never been anyone who has come forward and said it was them. u/Demscissors is no longer active but their pages are still up. I would highly recommend looking through them as they are as I said very funny and include a lot of great details and jokes about the tour!

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Original-Ad-3996 • 6mo ago

He was on a podcast with Ricky Gervais and David Baddiel in 2017 and Baddiel told him about Bowie posting in forums under a pseudonym. My theory is he thought it would be good fun to do the same, and if Bowie did it it was 'cool'.

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ButterPiesUK • 6mo ago

Bowie's pseudonym on the Soulwax/2ManyDJs forum was erm, "David Bowie"

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mobilehammerinto • 6mo ago

On Bowienet Bowie posted for years unrecognised as 'Sailor'. The penny dropped at a Bowienet members only gig when he came onstage dressed as a sailor. Likely that's the reference

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Shannee0 • 6mo ago

Oh yes it was obviously him. He was on twitter and insta, like his old blog days he got bored with it I suspect lol.

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WadaCalcium • 6mo ago

"It's giving Helga from Hey Arnold!" Exactlyyy lol Always crossing fingers for his return. Share the

particularly_red • 6mo ago

that stripper picture bought back some memories I didn't even know I had about this whole thing

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Cold_Breadfruit_9794 • 6mo ago

The idea of Noel obsessively monitoring Liam's music is sending me lmao.

I'm so curious if he believes he's the only one that can properly write for Liam, because I've never seen him utter a good word about anything Liam has done.

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CeruleanFuge • 6mo ago

A few times he has said that he's not a fan of other people writing for Liam, because he said Liam's a good songwriter and should be doing on his own.

Noel has never denigrated Liam's ability. He'll call him all kinds of names because of his personality flaws, but he's never questioned Liam's chops.

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Fantastic_Vast_5078 OP • 6mo ago

Noel has denigrated Liams ability before. In the early days he told Liam to not bother writing because he was no good and not suited to it. He improved later but still had his moments over the years.

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Glittering_Growth_85 • 6mo ago

When Oasis started, they made a pact: Liam said he would only sing songs written by Noel and John Lennon; and Noel would only write for Liam and himself. So, during Liam´s solo career, it made Noel´s blood boil that he had Grammy winning songwriters writing for him, when Liam could have tried to write on his own which is what Noel really expected and had been preparing Liam for for many years

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Repulsive-Let-3126 • 6mo ago

That YT video... I cracked up xd Look at him being so happy that it will make Liam glassing himself and the more fun it made geezers chanting "scissooorssss" aahh perfect)) Guess this scissors thing was only about to piss Liam off. Men will be men.. Master trolling))

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Nosworthy • 6mo ago

It was very obviously him, although I remember people second guessing because one of the tweets was posted on 'Twitter for Android' or whatever the caption is and there were pictures of Noel with an iPhone at the time.

I'm from the North East, the town of South Shields (20 mins from Newcastle) famously has two Greggs about two doors along from each other and on the day Noel played Newcastle the account posted a picture of it with the scissors.

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beetlebume • 6mo ago

i'd like to believe noel is still lurking as demscissors lol

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ericsamson • 6mo ago

What's the drama and debate about Twitter accounts? I must've missed it but now I'm curious.

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Fantastic_Vast_5078 OP • 6mo ago

Oops, I meant instagram account! It's the whole debate as to whether the Sara instagram is really her (my money on it is) and the drama coming from that account.

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ericsamson • 6mo ago

I haven't seen anything at all about it, but now I'm invested. Off to find some threads about it!

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gummygerm • 6mo ago

Thanks for this! I was just looking at this account yesterday! I remember at the time doubting it was him just because of his whole thing about being anti-social media when asked about Liam's tweets. But honestly now looking back who else could it be?

Fantastic_Vast_3078 OP • 6mo ago

Can't be (probably accurately) accused of stalking your brother's socials on the DL if you pretend you never had social media in the first place.

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WewerehereBH • 6mo ago

Ah.

This is the best post I've seen in a long time.

Thou shalt go down the river or some shit yea

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JayJayMaster • 6mo ago

Thanks for this post, it's really brought back the laughs. I do disagree that it was Noel though. Most likely an Oasis, but more specifically, a Noel superfan. I did hear one time that Noel's daughter may have been behind it.

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thenfromthee • 6mo ago

Not the literal parka monkey on Instagram! Undeniably cute. Also so funny like yeah it's undignified to be on social media under your own name you need an easily discoverable alias!

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LegitimateDraw3902 • 6mo ago

For some reason I always thought Noel might have been having some kind of fling with the scissor player. Often photographed together and looked quite close.

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Final-Chemistry2147 • 6mo ago

They were very cute.

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valBLiveforever • 6mo ago

James is that you ?

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